



**State Senator**  
**ROBERT L. EMERSON**  
**D-27th Senate District**



**Office:** Room S-105, Capitol Bldg., P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909, (517) 373-0142,  
Toll-Free: (800) 390-0697, E-Mail: SenBEmerson@senate.michigan.gov

**Committees:** Government Operations (Minority Vice Chair); Gaming and Casino Oversight;  
Legislative Council; Senate Fiscal Agency Governing Board

**Biography:** Democrat, of Flint; born March 23, 1948, in Alpena; high school, St. Paul Seminary of  
Saginaw; Saginaw Valley College; Wayne State University, University of Michigan – Flint;  
married to Judy Samelson; children, Phillip James, Melanie Erica, Erin Samelson, Ryan  
Samelson; union field representative; elected to the House of Representatives on  
November 4, 1980, to fill a vacancy, served through 1998; elected to the State Senate,  
1998, 2002; Senate Democratic Leader.

